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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Masayuki HATTORI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2653
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Application No.: 09/814,379) Examiner: Tran, Thang V.
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Filed: March 21, 2001)
) Confirmation No.: 3859
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2006, the period for response to which extends through May 1, 2006 (April 30 being a Sunday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the above-identified application based on the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.